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(PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY PLAN FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY
VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIET ORBIT)

I. The Problem.

To prepare national psychological strategy for specific courses of action with respect to the psychological aspects of U. S. economic security programs concerned with the Soviet orbit.

II. The Objectives.

A. To increase the degree of acceptance in the Free World of U. S. economic security objectives vis-a-vis the Soviet orbit.

B. To weaken the Soviet control over the orbit countries by capitalizing on and obstructing Soviet economic exploitation of captive Europe and China through psychological operations.

III. The Tasks.

Under Objective A this plan will:

1. Analyze the factors which create resistance to U. S. economic security objectives vis-a-vis the Soviet orbit.

2. Assign to the operating agencies psychological actions to increase support for U. S. economic security concerned with the Soviet orbit.

Under Objective B this plan will:

1. Analyze the extent of Soviet economic exploitation of the captive countries and the vulnerability created thereby.

2. Assign to the operating agencies psychological actions to exploit Soviet vulnerabilities in 1 above.

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